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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: **Sabacky et al.**

Appln. No.: **10/053,177**

Filed: **November 2, 2001**

For: **PROCESS FOR MAKING NANO-SIZED  
STABILIZED ZIRCONIA**

Attorney Docket No: **10225/21 (A18)**

Examiner: **Johnson**

Art Unit: **1754**

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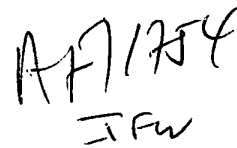
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Respectfully submitted,

G. Peter Nichols (Reg. No. 34,401)

May 12, 2004  
Date



Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 12, 2004, please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.